



## Records Manager Promotion

Chief Jerry Dodd has appointed and promoted Records Specialist Jennifer Messina to Records Manager. Jennifer started her career at the Mount Vernon Police Department in April 1987 and has extensive knowledge and experience with legal requirements in police records.

Jennifer took on additional duties as Records Lead last year while filling the vacated Records Manager position.

She has worked closely with county Information Systems on a broad range of computer system issues, program implementations and represents MVPD at the Spillman managers group.

She has assisted the department through a number of State audits and is more than familiar with records, public disclosure and archiving requirements.

Congratulations Jennifer!

## Citizen Academy Mock Scene Day

Every year our Police Department holds a twelve week Citizens Academy in hopes of connecting with our citizens and helping them understand the workings of our department and the roles and responsibilities of each of the divisions within it.

During the Citizen Academy program, there is a "Mock Scene" day where participants get hands on experience with a variety of tools used by Police Officers. This past Saturday, class participants met for the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Mock Scene day at Skagit Valley College and spent the day driving Police cars, using Police radios, processing a crime scene, as well as working through shoot / don't shoot situations with a training simulator.

This day always seems to be a great educational piece of the program as well as a day for MVPD staff to interact individually with the participants.



Crime Scene processing



Intoxication goggles



S.W.A.T Gear



Mock Scenes Class 23

